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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:


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SUBJECT: Eastern Region Policy Letter 6 - Army Retention Program

1. Reference. AR 601-280, Army Retention Program, 31 Mar 1999.
2. Purpose. Provide command policy for Reenlistment Incentive Program.
3. This reenlistment incentive program supplements the AR 601-280, Total Army Retention Program and recognizes soldiers for their support of the Army Reenlistment Program. The reenlistment incentive program recognizes:
 - a. Soldiers reenlisting in the Regular Army.
 - b. Soldiers extending under the provisions of the Bonus Extension and Retraining (BEAR) Program.
4. Incentives are established as:
 - a. A 4-day pass (including 2 full duty days) in conjunction with 2 non-duty days, to be taken within 60 days after reenlistment in the Regular Army, or extension into the BEAR Program. This pass is in addition to any pass authorized by subordinate organization incentive programs.
 - b. A 30-day reenlistment leave (chargeable to the soldier's annual accrued leave balance). It may run concurrently without any breaks or interruptions. This leave should be taken within 12 months after reenlistment in the Regular Army or extension into the BEAR Program.
 - c. Soldiers reenlisting in the Regular Army for Option E-2, Current Stabilization Reenlistment Option will receive an additional 4-day pass.
 - d. Soldiers will have the day of reenlistment or extension as a non-duty day after reenlisting or extending. The soldier will be in a non-duty status for the remainder of the day to care for personal business (i.e., obtain new ID cards, finance appointments, etc.)
5. The point of contact is Eastern Region, ATOE-PA-P, at (502) 624-1951.
6. "COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE!"


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